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For: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UTILIZING  
QUANTIFIED RESOURCE ATTRIBUTES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 19, 33, 35-38, 48-50, 56, 58, and 60 are amended, claims 32, 34, and 68-71 are canceled without prejudice, and new claims 80-85 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.